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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**May 18, 2023 Agenda (42nd Meeting)**  
**Present: Buckley, Hong, Hullinger**

**APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING**

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Lei Worthy Hawaii LLC, dba The Lei Stand  
Transfer from Shamrock Cousins, LLC, dba Bethel Union  
Trade name change to The Lei Stand  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1115 Bethel Street, Suites 115 & 115A

GEN Kapolei LP, dba GEN Korean BBQ House  
91-5431 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 1103, Kapolei  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Qantas Airways Limited, dba Qantas Airways Limited  
300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 350, Space No. 147A (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)  
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED**

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Queens Waikiki Luau LLC, dba Queens Waikiki Luau  
2330 Kalakaua Avenue

*Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (daily) on the following dates (total of 104 days):*

- 1) June 1, 3, and 4, 2023;
- 2) June 6, 8, and 10, 2023;
- 3) June 13, 15, and 17, 2023;
- 4) June 18, 20, and 22, 2023;
- 5) June 24, 25, and 27, 2023;
- 6) June 29, 2023; and July 1 and 2, 2023;
- 7) July 4, 6, and 8, 2023;
- 8) July 9, 11, and 13, 2023;
- 9) July 15, 16, and 18, 2023;
- 10) July 20, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 11) July 25, 27, and 29, 2023;
- 12) July 30, 2023; and August 1 and 3, 2023;
- 13) August 5, 6, and 8, 2023;
- 14) August 10, 12, and 13, 2023;

- 15) August 15, 17, and 19, 2023;
- 16) August 20, 22, and 24, 2023;
- 17) August 26, 27, and 29, 2023;
- 18) August 31, 2023; and September 2 and 3, 2023;
- 19) September 5, 7, and 9, 2023;
- 20) September 10, 12, and 14, 2023;
- 21) September 16, 17, and 19, 2023;
- 22) September 21, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 23) September 26, 28, and 30, 2023;
- 24) October 1, 3, and 5, 2023;
- 25) October 7, 8, and 10, 2023;
- 26) October 12, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 27) October 17, 19, and 21, 2023;
- 28) October 22, 24, and 26, 2023;
- 29) October 28, 29, and 31, 2023;
- 30) November 2, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 31) November 7, 9, and 11, 2023;
- 32) November 12, 14, and 16, 2023;
- 33) November 18, 19, and 21, 2023;
- 34) November 23, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 35) November 28 and 30, 2023

Wayward Somm LLC, dba The Sommelier's Box  
841 Bishop Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*Special Beer and Wine license from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (daily) on the following dates (total of 5 days):*

- 1) June 2, 9, and 16, 2023;
- 2) June 23 and 30, 2023

East Side Assoc. L.L.C., dba East Side Bar & Grill  
46-047 Kamehameha Highway, Space 6C, Kaneohe

*Special General license on:*

*\*Approved with amended times*

*\*Wednesday from 12:00 midnight to 1:59 a.m. AND 10:00 a.m. to the following day at 1:59 a.m.;*  
*Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to the following day at 1:59 a.m.;*  
*Friday from 10:00 a.m. to the following day at 1:59 a.m.;*  
*Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. to the following dates (total of 90 days):*

- 1) June 10, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 2) June 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 3) June 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 4) June 24, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 5) June 30, 2023; and July 1 and 5, 2023;
- 6) July 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 7) July 12, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 8) July 15, 19, and 20, 2023;
- 9) July 21, 22, and 26, 2023;
- 10) July 27, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 11) August 2, 3, and 4, 2023;
- 12) August 5, 9, and 10, 2023;
- 13) August 11, 12, and 16, 2023;
- 14) August 17, 18, and 19, 2023;
- 15) August 23, 24, and 25, 2023;
- 16) August 26, 30, and 31, 2023;
- 17) September 1, 2, and 6, 2023;
- 18) September 7, 8, and 9, 2023;
- 19) September 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 20) September 16, 20, and 21, 2023;

- 21) September 22, 23, and 27, 2023;
- 22) September 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 23) October 4, 5, and 6, 2023;
- 24) October 7, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 25) October 13, 14, and 18, 2023;
- 26) October 19, 20, and 21, 2023;
- 27) October 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 28) October 28, 2023; and November 1 and 2, 2023;
- 29) November 3, 4, and 8, 2023;
- 30) November 9, 10, and 11, 2023

Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC  
1 Aloha Tower Drive

*Special General license from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2023 (Concert)*

Blessed Lifestyle LLC, dba Blessed Lifestyle LLC  
91-1620 Keoneula Boulevard, Ewa Beach

*Special General license from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023*

Qantas Airways Limited, dba Qantas Airways Limited

300 Rodgers Boulevard, Building 350, Space No.147A (Daniel K. Inouye International Airport)

*Special General license from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. (daily) on the following dates (total of 90 days):  
(Temporary Bar for Qantas Airways Limited guests)*

- 1) June 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 2) June 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 3) June 19, 20, and 21, 2023;
- 4) June 22, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 5) June 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 6) June 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 7) July 1, 2, and 3, 2023;
- 8) July 4, 5, and 6, 2023;
- 9) July 7, 8, and 9, 2023;
- 10) July 10, 11, and 12, 2023;
- 11) July 13, 14, and 15, 2023;
- 12) July 16, 17, and 18, 2023;
- 13) July 19, 20, and 21, 2023;
- 14) July 22, 23, and 24, 2023;
- 15) July 25, 26, and 27, 2023;
- 16) July 28, 29, and 30, 2023;
- 17) July 31, 2023; and August 1 and 2, 2023;
- 18) August 3, 4, and 5, 2023;
- 19) August 6, 7, and 8, 2023;
- 20) August 9, 10, and 11, 2023;
- 21) August 12, 13, and 14, 2023;
- 22) August 15, 16, and 17, 2023;
- 23) August 18, 19, and 20, 2023;
- 24) August 21, 22, and 23, 2023;
- 25) August 24, 25, and 26, 2023;
- 26) August 27, 28, and 29, 2023;
- 27) August 30 and 31, 2023 and September 1, 2023;
- 28) September 2, 3, and 4, 2023;
- 29) September 5, 6, and 7, 2023; and
- 30) September 8, 9, and 10, 2023

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, June 2, 2023 (RCM Holiday Party)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Saturday, June 3, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Sunday, June 4, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on Thursday, June 8, 2023 (Filipino Jacyee's Quarterly Kasama)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, June 9, 2023 (1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Saturday, June 10, 2023 (Graduation Party)*

Cools in Catering by Sinublan Inc., dba Sinublan Catering  
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu (Filipino Community Center)  
*Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., on Friday, June 16, 2023 (Graduation Party)*

Manakamana LLC, dba New Kamana Kitchen  
*Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1102 Bishop Street, #FC4, the current site of Kamana Indian Cuisine*

Enigma LLC, dba Wa Bar  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2840 Kapiolani Boulevard, the former site of Gazen Bar & Grill*

Shokudo Japanese LLC, dba Kaimuki Shokudo  
*Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1127 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Unit 101, the current site of Heiho*

ANGP LLC, dba ANGP, LLC  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 85-993 Farrington Highway, #106, Waianae, the former site of Mama's Place LLC*

Lita Living Corporation, dba Lita Living Corporation  
*Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 766 Kapahulu Avenue, the current site of Yakitori Glad*

Summer Rainbow LLC, dba Hawaii Voice  
*[Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1491 South King Street, #105, the current site of Soup House & Karaoke Q*

LP Hawaii Corporation, dba Club Melo (nka 20. Twelve Honolulu)  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2012-A South Beretania Street  
*Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer/director/shareholder*

Club 550, Inc., dba Club 550  
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2, 3 & 4 – Nudity; Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess)  
550 California Avenue, Wahiawa  
*Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer/director/shareholder*

Hauole Hoia, Inc., dba Sessions Lounge  
Dispenser General license (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)  
32 Maluniu Avenue, Kailua  
*Approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officers/directors/shareholders*

R & G Restaurant Group, Inc., dba 3660 On The Rise  
Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
3660 Waiālae Avenue  
*Approval of the transfer of capital stock*

Shamrock Cousins, LLC, dba Bethel Union  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
1115 Bethel Street, Suites 115 & 115A  
*Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises and to make alterations*

Island Distillers Inc., dba Island Distillers Inc.  
Manufacturer Other Liquor license  
577 Pakala Street  
*Approval to permanently reduce its licensed premises*

East Side Assoc. L.L.C., dba East Side Bar & Grill  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
46-047 Kamehameha Highway, Space 6C, Kaneohe  
*Approval, with amended times, to temporarily reduce its licensed premises*

**OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST RESCHEDULED TO MAY 25, 2023**  
[Continued without objection or reservations]

AXC Service Station LLC, dba AXC Service Station LLC  
*Temporary Retail General license*  
*2105 South King Street, the current site of McCully Union Service Inc.*

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Hullinger moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hong seconded; Vote 3:0]

Buho Waikiki LLC, dba Buho Cocina Y Cantina  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, #525  
Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Licensee allowed the obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations in any way, including but not limited to, the sounding of alarms, flashing of lights or use of a public address system or other advance warning announcing the arrival of Commission investigators]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty; suspend \$1,000 if no similar violation within one-year period

PC Pub, Inc., dba Hangry Mama Bar & Kitchen  
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)  
803 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.4 [Licensee entered into a management or operating agreement without first notifying the Commission]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

QK Liquor Services LLC, dba Queen Kapiolani Hotel  
Hotel General  
150 Kapahulu Avenue

Violation: Section HRS 281-41(h) [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another entity, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

### **ADJUDICATION HEARING – CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE**

[Continued without objection or reservations]

White Sands Owner, LLC, dba White Sands Hotel  
Hotel General  
431 Nohonani Street

#### **Charge 1**

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.03(b) [Licensee permitted entertainment which caused complaints from the public or reports from the Commission's investigators indicating that sounds emanating from the licensed premises caused undue disturbance which disrupted the peace and quiet of the neighborhood]

#### **Charge 2**

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.23(a) [Licensee made or permitted to made from its licensed premises, or and adjacent area under Licensee's control, noise which (1) resulted in a complaint from one or more residents(s) or tenants(s) in the vicinity, and (2) exceeded the maximum permissible sound levels (MPSL); and

Rule 3-82-38.23(b) [Exceeding the ambient noise level by three or more decibels for a combined total of two minutes in any twenty-minute period]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE FOR CONTESTED HEARING  
(Charges 1 and 2)

### **CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING**

[No action possible]

Daito US, Inc., dba Kapolei Gold Course  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
91-701 Farrington Highway, Kapolei

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Licensee failed to have employee, duly registered as a manager or assistant manager, in active charge of the licensed premises]

Plea: Deny allegations (3/2/23 hearing)

Disposition: DISMISSED